

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets include drawings in the form originally submitted. These sheets, which include Figures 1-3, replace the previous sheets filed 30 November 2001, which previous sheets were submitted in error.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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Remarks/Arguments

As of the Action, Claims 1-15 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-15 stand rejected.

Applicant herein amends Claims 1, 3-5, 7-10 and 12. Applicant also amends by canceling, without prejudice, Claims 2, 11, and 13-15. As well, Applicant amends by adding new Claims 16-23. Applicant submits that these amendments add no new matter.

Applicant notes that the Claims, as amended, are fewer than the number of claims allowed under the previously paid Office fees. As such, no excess claims fees are due.

In view of the Claims as set forth above and the remarks below, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of this Application.

Amendment of Drawings. In this Amendment and Response, Applicant submits Replacement Sheets that include Figures 1-3. These Figures 1-3 are in the form as originally submitted. These Figures 1-3 replace the previous sheets filed 30 November 2001, which previous sheets were submitted in error.

Previous Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant previously responded to the Action via amendment dated 31 March 2005 (the "Previous Amendment"). The Previous Amendment amended and cancelled various claims, and added various new claims. However, the Previous Amendment was filed in error, using a claim set that is inapplicable to the Application. This error was noted in the Office's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated 20 October 2005.

Accordingly, Applicant herewith submits this Amendment and Response toward responding to the Action, via a compliant amendment.

Rejection of Claims As Non-Statutory. The Action rejects Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicant respectfully submits that, due to amendments herein, these rejections are moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

Art-Based Rejections of Claims. The Action rejects all Claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and §103(a) as being anticipated by, and unpatentable over, Sweatt III et al., U.S. Publication No. 2002/0038358, including in view of other cited references. (Herein, these cited references are referred to, alone and together, as "References".)

Applicant respectfully submits that, due to amendments herein, these rejections are moot. As an example, as to independent Claim 1, the Action's designations to the References, taken alone or in any combination, do not teach or suggest a method wherein the "another system" comprises a remote control unit.

Applicant further submits that the Application's dependent Claims are also neither taught nor suggested by the Action's designations to the References (e.g., because each such Claim depends ultimately from, and thereby includes at least the limitations of, independent Claim 1).

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of these art-based rejections.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that, in view of the foregoing remarks and/or amendments, the Claims pending in the Application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, additional fees, or underpayments, to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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